

2009 Alabama Youth Market Meat
And Breeding Doe Expo

February 28, 2009
Registration Deadline: February 20, 2009

General Rules

- 1) To be eligible in this event, the exhibitor must be no more than 19 years of age the day of the show. Eligible exhibitors must also be residents of Alabama or attend an Alabama School.
- 2) Pens and first shavings will be provided.
- 3) Any breed or crossbred wether or doe may be shown. Does must be shown as either a market meat **or** a breeding doe. Does cannot be shown as both market meat and breeding.
- 4) All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
- 5) Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation. Any surgical procedure, injection or application, of any substance that could affect the animal's performance or alter the natural contour, conformation, or appearance, is prohibited.
- 6) Any animals showing signs of contagious diseases will be excused from participation.
- 7) No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed (i.e. slapping, kneeling, etc.).
- 8) There will be no single entry classes. Single entries will be combined with either the class above or below. Decision of placement will be that of the show superintendent or board.
- 9) Children 6 and under as well as documented handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer. An age-appropriate volunteer is one that meets the age requirements of this event.
- 10) All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
- 11) Goats that are unruly and not under the control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excused from the show ring.

- 12) All goats exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of the show date by an accredited veterinarian certifying the animals to be free of visible signs of contagious and/or infectious diseases.
- 13) All entries, to be eligible to show, must list the USDA Premise ID number on the entry form. Free downloadable forms are available at <http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id> forms.
- 14) To enter this show, please complete the 2009 Market Meat and/or Breeding Doe Entry Form(s). Entry forms must be postmarked by February 1, 2009 and mailed to the office of Andy Tipton & Audrey McCord, AL Department of Agriculture & Industries, AG Compliance Division, P. O. Box 3336 Room 24, Montgomery AL 36109; email Andy.tipton@agi.alabama.gov; phone (334) 240-7304 or fax (334) 240-7193. You may access the Entry Form at <http://agi.alabama.gov> (click on Forms) or Register Online at www.bamajlp.com.
- 15) Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays or show areas.
- 16) Any questions or conflicts that arise will be taken before the show superintendent and the board. All decisions by the show superintendent and the board are **FINAL**.
- 17) Any individual that becomes belligerent towards a show official or another participant shall be asked to leave the premises. Unsportsmanlike conduct will **NOT** be tolerated.

Showmanship and Costume

1. Showmanship classes will be divided as follows: 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and up.
2. Costume classes will be divided into two classes, 6 & under and 7-8.
3. Goats shown in either showmanship or costume must be eligible to show in either a market meat or a breeding doe class.

Youth Market Meat Goats

1. All entries must be tagged for easy identification of the animal.
2. Minimum weight is 35 pounds.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 4 entries.
4. An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class entered unless that exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. Any exhibitor with more than one entry in a class may have another registered youth help them.
5. Entries will be weighed by show officials and then divided into 5 weight classes as equal in number as possible. (Number of classes may vary depending on the number of entries and the show officials' discretion.)
6. All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at time of weigh-in. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
7. Wethers with any testicular tissue will not be allowed to show.

Breeding Goat Rules

1. All percentage and full blood does must have legible tattoos that match the registration papers.
2. An exhibitor may have no more than one entry in a class listed in the Breeding Doe Classes. If two classes are combined and an exhibitor then has 2 entries in a class, he/she may have another registered exhibitor to assist.
3. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class divisions. Show date will be the base date for computing ages for classes.
4. In accordance with USDA guidelines: All commercial does must have "USDA Approved Scrapie Eradication Eartags." It is recommended that all meat goats exhibited, be enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. Contact State Veterinarian's office or Dr. Cindy Brasfield at 334-657-5549 for Scrapie Program eartags and related information.
5. Does over two years of age must show evidence of pregnancy or evidence of prior kidding. However, does still showing signs of just prior kidding (i.e. visible discharge) will not be allowed to show.

6. Exhibitor's name must be on registration certificate by the day of the show. Transfer of ownership within 60 days prior to the show will not be accepted. Original registration certificate is required on all animals. A stamped faxed copy will NOT be accepted. All original registration papers will be checked by show personnel for verification of ownership and must be properly registered with the appropriate breed association.
7. Exhibitors are limited to 6 breeding doe entries.

Breeding Doe Classes

1. Commercial Does 0-3 Months
2. Commercial Does 3-6 Months
3. Commercial Does 6-9 Months
4. Commercial Does 9-12 Months
5. Jr. Commercial Doe Grand Champion
6. Jr. Commercial Doe Reserve Champion
7. Commercial Does 12-16 Months
8. Commercial Does 16-20 Months
9. Commercial Does 20-24 Months
10. Yr. Commercial Doe Grand Champion
11. Yr. Commercial Doe Reserve Champion
12. Commercial Does 24-36 Months
13. Commercial Does 36+ Months
14. Sr. Commercial Doe Grand Champion
15. Sr. Commercial Doe Reserve Champion
16. Overall Commercial Grand Champion
17. Overall Commercial Reserve Champion
18. Percentage Does 0-3 Months
19. Percentage Does 3-6 Months
20. Percentage Does 6-9 Months
21. Percentage Does 9-12 Months
22. Jr. Percentage Doe Grand Champion
23. Jr. Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
24. Percentage Does 12-16 Months
25. Percentage Does 16-20 Months
26. Percentage Does 20-24 Months
27. Yr. Percentage Doe Grand Champion
28. Yr. Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
29. Percentage Doe 24-36 Months
30. Percentage Doe 36+ Months
31. Sr. Percentage Doe Grand Champion
32. Sr. Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
33. Overall Percentage Doe Grand Champion
34. Overall Percentage Doe Reserve Champion
35. FB/PB Does 0-3 Months

- 36. FB/PB Does 3-6 Months
- 37. FB/PB Does 6-9 Months
- 38. FB/PB Does 9-12 Months
- 39. Jr. FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
- 40. Jr. FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion
- 41. FB/PB Does 12-16 Months
- 42. FB/PB Does 16-20 Months
- 43. FB/PB Does 20-24 Months
- 44. Yr. FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
- 45. Yr. FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion
- 46. FB/PB Does 24-26 Months
- 47. FB/PB Does 36+ Months
- 48. Sr. FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
- 49. Sr. FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion
- 50. Overall FB/PB Doe Grand Champion
- 51. Overall FB/PB Doe Reserve Champion

**2009 Alabama Youth Market Meat
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The Lewis Barn will be open on February 27th between the hours of 3pm and 6pm **ONLY**. The doors will be locked promptly at 6pm!

Participants **will not** be able to unload any goats until health papers have been checked.

February 27th

3pm – 6pm	Lewis Barn Open
6pm	Lewis Barn Closes

February 28th

8am – 10am	Check-In Does
10am – 11am	Weigh-In
11:30am	Supreme Competitor Exam
12pm	Dairy Goat Show
Following	Costume Contest
Following	Showmanship
Following	Market
Following	Breeding